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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Craig Van Buuren for : METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING A BIOLOGICAL HEAP LEACHING PROCESS. Enclosed are:

- 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 14 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : NONE.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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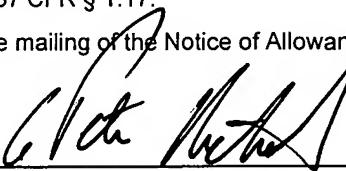
Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
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x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
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Rate	Fee
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